

# STATE OF WISCONSIN Senate Journal

# One-Hundred and Second Regular Session

12:02 P.M.

TUESDAY, April 21, 2015

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senate President Lazich.

## State of Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

April 20, 2015

The Honorable, the Senate:

Judge Timothy Vocke, designee of the Chairperson of the Government Accountability Board, signed the official canvass of the April 7, 2015 Special Election for State Senator, District 20 this morning in Rhinelander. I will be pleased to provide you with a copy of the official canvass, along with the determination of the winner, as soon as I received it from Judge Vocke.

With this letter, I am delivering the Certificate of Election for Senator-elect Stroebel to you for delivery to him. I have included a copy of the Certificate of Election and letter sent to Senator-elect Stroebel for your files.

If the Government Accountability Board can provide you with further information or assistance, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

KEVIN J. KENNEDY

Director and General Counsel

## Statement of Canvass for State Senator

#### SPECIAL PARTISAN ELECTION, April 7, 2015

I, Judge Timothy Vocke, designee of the Chairperson of the Government Accountability Board, certify that the attached tabular statements, as compiled from the certified returns made to the Government Accountability Board by the county clerks of Calumet, Fond du Lac, Ozaukee, Sheboygan and Washington Counties, contain a correct abstract of the total number of votes given for the election of a candidate for State Senator, at a Special Partisan Election held in the several election districts in said counties, on the Seventh day of April, 2015.

I DETERMINE AND CERTIFY that the following candidate, having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected State Senator:

<u>District</u> <u>Nominee</u>

20<sup>th</sup> District Duey Stroebel

Done in the City of Rhinelander, this  $20^{\text{th}}$  day of April, 2015.

JUDGE TIMOTHY VOCKE

Designee of the Chairperson Government Accountability Board

## **OATH OF OFFICE**

Upon the calling of the newly elected Senator on Tuesday, April 21, 2015, Duey Stroebel appeared before the Senate, took and subscribed the oath of office which was administered by Court of Appeals Judge Mark Gundrum.

## CALL OF ROLL

The roll was called, disclosing the presence of a quorum.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 15, the official attendance for session was:

Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Hansen, Harris Dodd, Harsdorf, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Shilling, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Absent with leave - None.

The Senate stood for a moment of silent meditation.

The Senate remained standing and Senator Stroebel led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (6), the Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

## **CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES**

#### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate Amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 35** offered by Senators Carpenter and L. Taylor.

Senate Amendment 4 to **Senate Bill 35** offered by Senators Hansen, Wirch, L. Taylor, Carpenter, Harris Dodd, Miller and C. Larson.

Senate Amendment 5 to **Senate Bill 35** offered by Senators Harris Dodd, Miller, Hansen, L. Taylor, Bewley, Risser and C. Larson.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 70** offered by Senator Wanggaard.

Senate Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 143** offered by Senators Risser, Vinehout, Miller, L. Taylor, Carpenter and Bewley.

Senate Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 143** offered by Senators Risser, Vinehout, Miller, Bewley and L. Taylor.

Senate Amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 143** offered by Senators Risser, Vinehout, Miller, L. Taylor and Bewley.

#### SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 15

Report correctly enrolled on 4-21-2015.

## **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Hansen added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 82**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Bewley added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 113**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Bewley added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 9**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Vinehout added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 21**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Bewley added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 21**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Vinehout added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 22**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Bewley added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 22**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Miller added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 22**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Vinehout added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 24**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Roth added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 24**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Erpenbach added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 74**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Bewley added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 22**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Erpenbach added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 22**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator L. Taylor added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 22**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Cowles added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 22**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Bewley added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 23**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Bewley added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 24**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Bewley added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 29**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator L. Taylor added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 29**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator L. Taylor added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 30**.

#### LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

#### **CORRECTIONS IN:**

## **2015 SENATE BILL 15**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau (April 21, 2015)

In enrolling, the following correction was made:

1. Page 3, line 5: after "Beginning" insert "on".

## ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that all appointments, with the exception of Ray Allen, Michael Huebsch, and Kevin Shafer, be taken up en masse.

**CURREN, KATHRYN** of Suamico, as a Brown/Green Bay 1 on the Fox River Navigational System Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2016.

**FELDT, JEFFERY** of Kaukauna, as a Outagamie/Kaukauna on the Fox River Navigational System Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2017.

**MAXWELL, DAVE M.** of Westby, as a Non-Resident, Tourism Rep on the Kickapoo Reserve Management Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2016.

**QUACKENBUSH, WILLIAM L** of Black River Falls, as a Non-Resident, Environment Rep on the Kickapoo Reserve Management Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2017.

The question was: Confirmation en masse?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Hansen, Harris Dodd, Harsdorf, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Shilling, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - None.

Confirmed.

#### ALLEN, DEPUTY SECRETARY RAY

Of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Financial Institutions, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Hansen, Harris Dodd, Harsdorf, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Shilling, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard and Wirch - 33.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - None.

Confirmed.

## **HUEBSCH, MICHAEL**

Of West Salem, as Commissioner of the Public Service Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2021.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 28; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bewley, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Harris Dodd, Harsdorf, Lasee, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Risser, Roth, Shilling, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard and Wirch - 28.

Noes - Senators Carpenter, Hansen, C. Larson, Lassa and Ringhand - 5.

Absent or not voting - None.

Confirmed.

#### SHAFER, KEVIN L.

Of Fox Point, as a Public Member 2 on the Great Lakes Protection Fund, to serve for the term ending January 12, 2016.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Hansen, Harris Dodd, Harsdorf, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski,

Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Shilling, L. Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard and Wirch - 32.

Noes - Senator Stroebel - 1.

Absent or not voting - None.

Confirmed.

# CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS NOT REQUIRING A THIRD READING

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 9**

Relating to: proclaiming May 15, 16, and 17, 2015, Syttende Mai Weekend.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution** 9?

Adopted.

## **Senate Joint Resolution 11**

Relating to: the life and public service of Jerry Van Sistine.

Read.

Adopted by unanimous rising vote.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be added as coauthors of **Senate Joint Resolution 11**.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 19**

Relating to: congratulating the James Madison Memorial High School Spartans boys swimming and diving teams on their 2014-15 season and winning their fifth consecutive state championship.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution** 19?

Adopted.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 22**

Relating to: the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 22**?

Adopted.

## **Senate Joint Resolution 23**

Relating to: declaring June 9, 2015, as Les Paul Day.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 23**?

Adopted.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 24**

Relating to: declaring April to be Health and Wellness Month.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 24**?

Adopted.

## **Senate Joint Resolution 29**

Relating to: the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the conclusion of the American Civil War.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 29**?

Adopted.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 30**

Relating to: designating May as Building Safety Month in Wisconsin.

The question was: Adoption of **Senate Joint Resolution 30**?

Adopted.

## **Assembly Joint Resolution 9**

Relating to: commending Andy Dean, Sara Dean, Troy Thomas, Dean Bogdonovich, and Bob Wilke for life-saving actions.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Joint Resolution 9**?

Concurred in.

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 21**

Relating to: proclaiming Workers' Memorial Day.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Joint Resolution 21**?

Concurred in.

## **Assembly Joint Resolution 22**

Relating to: declaring April 2015 Donate Life Month.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Joint Resolution 22**?

Concurred in.

## **Assembly Joint Resolution 24**

Relating to: proclaiming April 2015 as Forestry and Paper Products Month.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Joint Resolution 24**?

Concurred in.

Senator Wanggaard, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Joint Resolution 23** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

## **Assembly Joint Resolution 23**

Relating to: remembrance of April 24, 2015, as the 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide.

The question was: Concurrence of **Assembly Joint Resolution 23**?

Concurred in.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly:

**Senate Joint Resolution 9** 

**Senate Joint Resolution 11** 

**Senate Joint Resolution 19** 

**Senate Joint Resolution 22** 

**Senate Joint Resolution 23** 

**Senate Joint Resolution 24** 

**Senate Joint Resolution 29** 

**Senate Joint Resolution 30** 

**Assembly Joint Resolution 9** 

**Assembly Joint Resolution 21** 

**Assembly Joint Resolution 22** 

**Assembly Joint Resolution 24** 

**Assembly Joint Resolution 23** 

Messaged.

# SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND SENATE BILLS

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Bill 143** be withdrawn and taken up at this time.

## **Assembly Bill 143**

Relating to: regulation of transportation network companies, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

Senator Farrow moved that Senate Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 143** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Senate Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 143** be laid on the table?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 19; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Cowles, Darling, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Harsdorf, Lasee, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Roth, Stroebel, Tiffany, Vukmir and Wanggaard - 19.

Noes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harris Dodd, C. Larson, Lassa, Miller, Ringhand, Risser, Shilling, L. Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch - 14.

Absent or not voting - None.

Tabled.

Senator Farrow moved that Senate Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 143** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Senate Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 143** be laid on the table?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 19; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Cowles, Darling, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Harsdorf, Lasee, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Roth, Stroebel, Tiffany, Vukmir and Wanggaard - 19.

Noes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harris Dodd, C. Larson, Lassa, Miller, Ringhand, Risser, Shilling, L. Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch - 14.

Absent or not voting - None.

Tabled.

Senator Farrow moved that Senate Amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 143** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Senate Amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 143** be laid on the table?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 19; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Cowles, Darling, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Harsdorf, Lasee, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Roth, Stroebel, Tiffany, Vukmir and Wanggaard - 19.

Noes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harris Dodd, C. Larson, Lassa, Miller, Ringhand, Risser, Shilling, L. Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch - 14.

Absent or not voting - None.

Tabled.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

## **Assembly Bill 143**

Read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Vinehout, with unanimous consent, asked to be recorded as voting "No" on the question of concurrence of **Assembly Bill 143**.

#### Senate Bill 35

Relating to: waiting period for handgun purchases.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 35**?

Adopted.

Senator Wanggaard raised the point of order that Senate Amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 35** was not germane, pursuant to Senate Rule 50 (6)(b).

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken

Senator Carpenter appealed the ruling of the Chair.

The queston was: Shall the Decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 21; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bewley, Cowles, Darling, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Harsdorf, Lasee, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Roth, Stroebel, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir and Wanggaard - 21.

Noes - Senators Carpenter, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harris Dodd, C. Larson, Lassa, Miller, Ringhand, Risser, Shilling, L. Taylor and Wirch - 12.

Absent or not voting - None.

The Decision of the Chair stands as the judgement of the Senate.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Farrow, with unanimous consent, asked that he be granted a leave of absence for the balance of today's session.

Senator Wanggaard raised the point of order that Senate Amendment 4 to **Senate Bill 35** was not germane, pursuant to Senate Rule 50 (6)(b).

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken

Senator Hansen appealed the ruling of the Chair.

The queston was: Shall the Decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 19; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Cowles, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Harsdorf, Lasee, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Roth, Stroebel, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir and Wanggaard - 19.

Noes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harris Dodd, C. Larson, Lassa, Miller, Ringhand, Risser, Shilling, L. Taylor and Wirch - 13.

Absent or not voting - Senator Farrow - 1.

The Decision of the Chair stands as the judgement of the Senate.

Senator Wanggaard raised the point of order that Senate Amendment 5 to **Senate Bill 35** was not germane, pursuant to Senate Rule 50 (6)(b).

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken

Senator Harris Dodd appealed the ruling of the Chair.

The queston was: Shall the Decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 19; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Cowles, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Harsdorf, Lasee, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Roth, Stroebel, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir and Wanggaard - 19.

Noes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Hansen, Harris Dodd, C. Larson, Lassa, Miller, Ringhand, Risser, Shilling, L. Taylor and Wirch - 13.

Absent or not voting - Senator Farrow - 1.

The Decision of the Chair stands as the judgement of the Senate.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

#### Senate Bill 35

Read a third time and passed.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly:

## Assembly Bill 143 Senate Bill 35

Messaged.

## Senate Bill 47

Relating to: responding to a request for an absentee ballot.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 47**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

## Senate Bill 47

Read a third time and passed.

#### Senate Bill 74

Relating to: prescriptions for controlled substances issued by optometrists and providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

## Senate Bill 74

Read a third time and passed.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly:

Senate Bill 47 Senate Bill 74

Messaged.

# SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND ASSEMBLY BILLS

## **Assembly Bill 28**

Relating to: traffic control at nonfunctioning or malfunctioning traffic control signals.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

#### **Assembly Bill 28**

Read a third time and concurred in.

#### **Assembly Bill 56**

Relating to: University of Wisconsin System reports regarding remedial courses in English and mathematics.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

## **Assembly Bill 56**

Read a third time and concurred in.

### **Assembly Bill 82**

Relating to: instruments filed or recorded with, and fees charged by, the register of deeds.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Gudex, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

## **Assembly Bill 82**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 31; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Hansen, Harris Dodd, Harsdorf, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Shilling, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir and Wanggaard - 31.

Noes - Senator Wirch - 1.

Absent or not voting - Senator Farrow - 1.

Concurred in.

## **Assembly Bill 83**

Relating to: directional signage for the Basilica of St. Josaphat in Milwaukee County.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

## **Assembly Bill 83**

Read a third time and concurred in.

## **Assembly Bill 113**

Relating to: operating implements of husbandry and agricultural commercial motor vehicles on highways and transporting implements of husbandry by trailer on highways.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

## **Assembly Bill 113**

Read a third time and concurred in.

## **Assembly Bill 122**

Relating to: exempting certain vehicles of utilities from class B highway weight limitations and certain special or seasonal weight limitations.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

## **Assembly Bill 122**

Read a third time and concurred in.

## **Assembly Bill 125**

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Attorneys Association for the 2014-15 fiscal year, covering employees in the professional legal collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

## **Assembly Bill 125**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Hansen, Harris Dodd, Harsdorf, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Shilling, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard and Wirch - 32.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - Senator Farrow - 1.

Concurred in.

## **Assembly Bill 126**

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee, for the 2014-15 fiscal year, covering employees in the building trades crafts collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its third reading.

## **Assembly Bill 126**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes - Senators Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Gudex, Hansen, Harris Dodd, Harsdorf, C. Larson, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, LeMahieu, Marklein, Miller, Moulton, Nass, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Risser, Roth, Shilling, Stroebel, L. Taylor, Tiffany, Vinehout, Vukmir, Wanggaard and Wirch - 32.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - Senator Farrow - 1.

Concurred in.

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly:

**Assembly Bill 28** 

**Assembly Bill 56** 

**Assembly Bill 82** 

**Assembly Bill 83** 

Assembly Bill 113 Assembly Bill 122

Assembly Bill 125

Assembly Bill 126

Messaged.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, ADJOURNMENT HONORS, AND REMARKS UNDER SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Shilling, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in memory of 7 workers who went to work to earn a paycheck to support their families and never returned home: Richard and Lynn Ehlenfeldt, Guadalupe Maldonado, Thomas Mennes, Michael Castro, Rico Solis, and Marcus Nellsen.

Senator Shilling, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Syttende Mai 2015 Royalty from Westby, Wisconsin: Princess Courtney Moser, 1st Attendant Amy Teadt, and 2nd Attendant Ryla Vatland.

Senator Petrowski, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Senator Wanggaard's 63<sup>rd</sup> birthday, this coming Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Senator Vukmir, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor Dan Vrakas, who is retiring as Waukesha County Executive, where he served more than 9 years. Dan had a track record of holding the line on county spending and was a strong advocate for economic development. Prior to becoming Waukesha County Executive, Dan was elected to serve in the Wisconsin State Legislature, where he represented the 33<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District for 15 years and also served as the Assembly's Majority Caucus Chairman. Dan has been a very successful business owner and is the former owner of Paul's Metropolitan

Restaurant in Waukesha. Dan has been a member of numerous community and non-profit organizations and has spent much of his time volunteering for a variety of causes.

Senator Wanggaard, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the Wilmot Union High School Academic Decathlon Team and their advisor Don Serkowski. The team was recently crowned National Champions at the United States Academic Decathlon Division II competition held in California over this past weekend. In the 13 years of having a team, Wilmot Union High School has been to the State Championships 11 times. This is their second consecutive year at nationals, and their first national title. Senator Wanggaard asked that his colleagues join him in honoring and celebrating the hard work and dedication of these young individuals in their pursuit of knowledge and wish them luck on their future endeavors.

Senator Wanggaard, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the birthdays of his high school sweetheart, who is also his beautiful wife and better half Mary Jo Wanggaard, which occurred on April 1<sup>st,</sup> and his darling daughter Kathleen Jensen on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Senator Wanggaard, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of his wonderful colleague from the 8<sup>th</sup> district, Senator Alberta Darling, who will celebrate her birthday on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of her husband, Bill Darling, who passed away on March 28, 2015.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day.

Senator Harris Dodd, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the individuals who have lost their lives to violence and tragedy in Milwaukee over the last several weeks. Her community has been shaken by the tragic deaths of their neighbors and loved ones, and the city is trying to pick up the broken pieces of the lives that they have lost and to heal from the heartache that their deaths bring; 17-year old Shaniece McClain, who was the innocent bystander in a shooting, 15-year old Rasheed Chiles, who was shot by a stray bullet and his 2-year old brother, Damani Terry, who lost his life that same day after being struck by a van, and 41-year old Archie Brown, Jr., who was the victim of vigilante crime. Senator Harris Dodd wants to also adjourn in the honor of the dozens of men and women that have lost their lives this year.

Senator Taylor, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of Archie Brown, Jr.

Senator Carpenter, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, which will be commemorated on April 24, 2015.

Senator Stroebel, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of his wife Laura and all the family and friends who traveled to the Capitol today to witness his swearing-in ceremony.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Fitzgerald, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, April 23, 2015.

Adjourned.

4:22 P.M.